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EXHIBIT A: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement originally filed on May 16, 2003.

- (1) A copy of the return-receipt postcard listing the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, copy of International Search Report, and copies of 5 documents, which is date-stamped as being received by the U.S. Patent Office (OIPE) on May 19, 2003;
- (2) The transmittal form accompanying same;
- (3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as filed;
- (4) Form 1449 as filed; and
- (5) Copies of 5 documents.

EXHIBIT B: Re-filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on September 18, 2003.

- (1) A copy of the return-receipt postcard listing the Communication Regarding Uninitialized 1449 and Exhibit A above, which is date-stamped as being received by the U.S. Patent Office (OIPE) on September 22, 2003.
- (2) Communication Regarding Uninitialized 1559;
- (3) The transmittal form accompanying same;
- (4) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as filed;
- (5) Form 1449 as filed.
- (6) Copies of 5 documents [see Exhibit A No. (5)]

Applicant respectfully requests that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, as filed on May 16, 2003, be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP §609, Applicant requests that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant.

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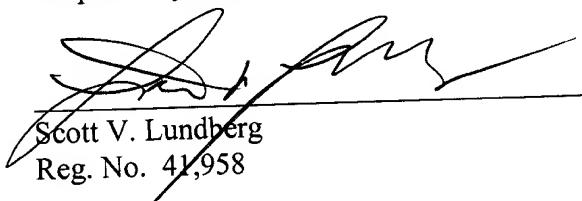
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Respectfully submitted,

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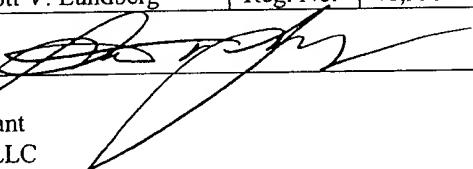
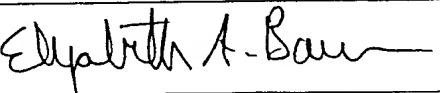
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, *et seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified Application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to MPEP §609, Applicant further requests that the Examiner initial next to each reference on the Form 1449 to indicate that the listed references have been considered. Applicant further requests that a copy of the initialed Form 1449 be returned with the next official communication.

The enclosed references were recently cited in a communication in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

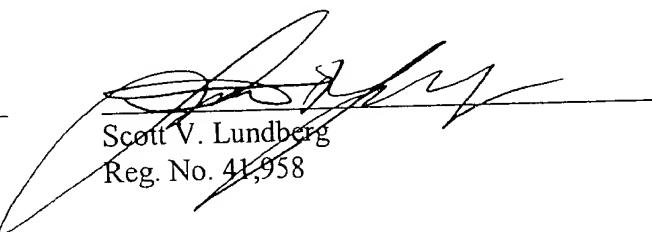
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application as indicated above, not

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If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please
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	5,482,888	01/09/96	Hsu et al.	08/12/94
	5,918,137	06/29/99	Ng et al.	04/27/98

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	EP	0309828		04/05/89
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Other References				
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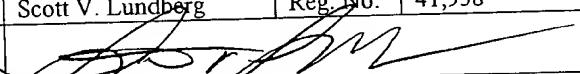
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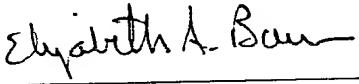
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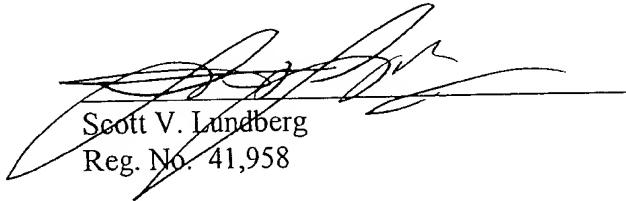
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